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## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

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Olam Spices and Vegetable Ingredients  
6229 Myers Road  
Williams, CA 95987

Attention: Rich Freitas, Plant Manager

**Subject: Public Water System No. 0600061 – Citation No. 21-15C-021 for Lead and Copper Rule monitoring violation.**

It has come to our attention that the Olam Spices and Vegetable Ingredients water system did not monitor and report lead and copper samples for two consecutive six month periods between the years 2012 and 2013 according to the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). Consequently, the Division of Drinking Water has issued the enclosed Citation for Noncompliance (Citation) with Title 22 California Code of Regulations, Sections 64675 and 64690.

Please review the enclosed Citation and note directives for corrective action and public notification.

If you have any questions please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866 or contact me directly at (530) 224-4861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Crenshaw".

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
DRINKING WATER FIELD  
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

1 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

2 DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

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4 **Public Water System:** Olam Spices and Vegetable Ingredients

5 **Water System No.:** 0600061

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7 **To:** Olam Spices and Vegetable Ingredients

8 Attn: Rich Freitas, Plant Manager

9 6229 Myers Road

10 Williams, CA 95987

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12 **Issued:** March 9, 2015

13 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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16 **CITATION NO. 21-15C-021 FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**

17 **with Title 22 California Code of Regulations**

18 **Sections 64675 and 64690**

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20 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the  
21 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe  
22 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with  
23 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.

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25 The State Water Resources Control Board, acting by and through its Division of  
26 Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division,  
27 hereby issues a citation to Olam Spices and Vegetable Ingredients for failure to

1 comply with Sections 64675 and 64690, Title 22, of the California Code of  
2 Regulations (CCR).

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4 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

5 Section 116650 of the CHSC states:

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7 *(a) If the department determines that a public water system is in violation*  
8 *of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order*  
9 *issued or adopted thereunder, the department may issue a citation to*  
10 *the public water system. The citation shall be served upon the public*  
11 *water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed*  
12 *effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of*  
13 *the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to*  
14 *accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service shall be*  
15 *deemed to be the date of mailing.*

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17 *(b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the*  
18 *violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision,*  
19 *standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been*  
20 *violated.*

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22 *(c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the*  
23 *condition constituting the violation.*

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25 *(d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in*  
26 *subdivision (e).*

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2 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed  
3 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation  
4 occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A  
5 separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.  
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8 Section 64675.5, Title 22, of the CCR states in relevant part:  
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10 (a) A system shall conduct standard tap sampling for two  
11 consecutive periods; thereafter, tap sampling frequency may be  
12 reduced pursuant to section 64675 (General Requirements for  
13 Tap Sampling for Lead and Copper) as follows:  
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15 (1) If a system has 90th percentile levels that do not exceed  
16 0.005 mg/L for lead and 0.65 mg/L for copper for two  
17 consecutive periods, it may reduce the sampling to once every  
18 three years at the reduced number of sites.  
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21 Section 64690.1, Title 22, of the CCR states in relevant part:  
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23 Each system shall report the following within the first 10 days after the  
24 end of each period during which such sampling or monitoring was  
25 conducted:  
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1 (a) For lead and copper tap sampling:

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3 (1) The results of all tap samples including the location of each  
4 site and the associated tier criteria from section 64676  
5 (Sample Site Selection);

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7 (2) The 90th percentile lead and copper concentrations calculated  
8 pursuant to section 64678 (Determination of Exceedances of  
9 Lead and Copper Action Levels); and

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11 (3) With the exception of the first period of tap sampling, an  
12 identification of any site that was not sampled during previous  
13 periods, along with an explanation of why the sampling site  
14 was changed;

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17 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

18 The Olam Spices and Vegetable Ingredients (Water System) is classified as a  
19 nontransient - noncommunity water system serving approximately 31 people. The  
20 Water System is required to conduct tap sampling at five (5) sample sites for two  
21 consecutive six (6) month periods according to Table 64675-A and section 64675.5(a)  
22 of Title 22. The Water System has failed to collect and report lead and copper  
23 samples for two consecutive six month periods. The last samples submitted to the  
24 Division were taken in February of 2012.

1 **DETERMINATIONS**

2 The Division has determined that the Water System violated Section 64675.5(a) and  
3 Section 64690.1, Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Water System failed to collect and  
4 report six month samples in 2012.

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6 **DIRECTIVES**

7 The Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

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- 9 1. Comply with Section 64675.5, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring  
10 periods.
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- 12 2. **Conduct lead and copper monitoring from customer's taps for two**  
13 **consecutive six month periods, beginning in June, July, August, or**  
14 **September of 2015, then again in December 2015, January, February,**  
15 **or March of 2016, ending in June, July, August, or September of 2016.**  
16 **Thereafter, sampling may resume to triennial if consecutive six month**  
17 **samples do not exceed levels specified in Section 64675.5 (a)(1) of the**  
18 **CCR .** Samples shall be collected in accordance with the Lead and Copper  
19 Rule Sampling per Title 22, Section 64677. The analytical results must be  
20 reported to the Division by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month in  
21 which the analysis was completed.
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- 24 3. The Water System shall provide public notification (by inclusion in the **2014**  
25 **Consumer Confidence Report**) of the failure to sample lead and copper,  
26 as required by the Lead and Copper regulations.
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2 All documents required by this Citation to be submitted to the Division shall be  
3 submitted to the following address:

4 Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.  
5 Valley District Engineer  
6 Drinking Water Field Operations  
7 Division of Drinking Water  
8 State Water Resources Control Board  
9 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101  
10 Redding, CA 96002  
11 (530) 224-4800  
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13 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the  
14 requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California  
15 Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or  
16 adopted thereunder.

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18 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may  
19 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be  
20 issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.  
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22 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

23 The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue citation with assessment of  
24 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of  
25 the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order  
26 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation

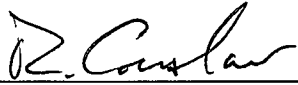
1 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the  
2 Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public  
3 water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to  
4 comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various  
5 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with  
6 violates an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement  
7 action by issuance of this citation.

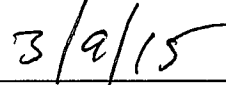
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9 **PARTIES BOUND**

10 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its officers,  
11 directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

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13 **SEVERABILITY**

14 The directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with  
15 each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other  
16 provision.

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21 Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E., District Engineer  
22 Valley District  
23 Drinking Water Field Operations Branch  
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Date

